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R. C. ALTHOUSE, *Secretary*.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION
OF COTTON INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

(Revised January 25, 1916. Effective February 1, 1916.)

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C., January 25, 1916.

SIR: The Federal Horticultural Board respectfully submits the following revision of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to your order of April 27, 1915, under the provisions of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), restricting the importation into the United States of cotton from Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, North America outside of the United States, and foreign oceanic countries and islands. This revision supersedes, effective February 1, 1916, the original rules and regulations issued May 14, 1915, with amendments thereto. Amendments 1, 2, and 3, hitherto issued, are incorporated in this revision, the definition of the term "cotton," as used in these regulations, has been amplified to prevent any misunderstanding, and a provision has been made in regulation 7 for the entry of certain forms of cleaned or semimanufactured cotton without the requirement of fumigation or subsequent restrictions on its distribution and use.

Respectfully,

C. L. MARLATT, *Chairman*.
W. A. ORTON,
GEO. B. SUDWORTH,
W. D. HUNTER,
KARL F. KELLERMAN,
Federal Horticultural Board.

Approved:

FRANCIS G. CAFFEY,
Solicitor.

Hon. D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON
INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

Regulation 1. Definition.

For the purposes of these regulations the term "cotton" shall be construed to mean raw or unmanufactured cotton lint, either baled or unbaled, including all cotton which has not been woven or spun or otherwise manufactured, such as all forms of

cotton waste, including thread waste, card strips, willowed fly, willowed picker, picker or blowings, and chum and cotton waste in any other form or under any other trade designation.

Regulation 2. Applications for Permits for Importation of Cotton.

Persons contemplating the importation of cotton into the United States shall make application for a permit, on forms provided for that purpose, to the Federal Horticultural Board, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., stating the name and address of the exporter, the country and locality where grown, the year of growth, the port of departure, the proposed port of entry, and the name and address of the importer or of the broker in the United States to whom the permit should be sent, and agreeing not to move the cotton from the port of entry except in compliance with these regulations.

The port of entry approved will be named in each permit. Permits will be issued for the ports of entry of Boston, New York, and San Francisco, and such other ports as may be specified in the permits.

Permits will be required for cotton entering the United States for immediate transportation in bond to foreign countries, and the route over which such cotton will be allowed to move will be designated in the permit.

Applications for permits should be made in advance of the shipment of the cotton, on the appropriate form.

Two forms of application are provided: (1) for importations from countries which maintain cotton inspection and certification, and (2) for importations from countries which do not maintain cotton inspection and certification.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTON FROM COUNTRIES WHICH MAINTAIN COTTON INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION.

....., 191 ..

TO THE FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C.

SIRS: A permit is requested for the importation of cotton, as described below, during the period, 191 , to June 30, 191 ..

Quantity.	Identification marks.	Probable date of shipment.
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Name and address of exporter.....

Country where grown.....

Locality where grown.....

Year of growth.....

Port of departure.....
Port of entry.....
Name and address of person (either applicant or his agent or broker) to whom permit
should be mailed.....

None of the above-described cotton will be moved from the port of entry except in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the importation of cotton into the United States.

Very respectfully,
.....
(Name of applicant.)
.....
(Address.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTON FROM COUNTRIES
WHICH DO NOT MAINTAIN COTTON INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION.
.....191 .

TO THE FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C.

SIRS: A permit is requested for the importation of cotton, as described below, during the period, 191 , to June 30, 191 :

Quantity.	Identification marks.	Probable date of shipment.
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Name and address of ex p orter.....
Country where grown.....
Locality where grown.....
Year of growth.....
(If cotton waste, give grades and number of bales of each grade.)
Port of departure.....
Port of entry.....
Name and address of person (either applicant or his agent or broker) to whom permit
should be mailed.....

None of the above-described cotton will be moved from the port of entry except in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the importation of cotton into the United States.

Very respectfully,
.....
(Name of applicant.)
.....
(Address.)

Regulation 3. Permits for Entry of Cotton.

On approval of an application for the importation of cotton, a permit will be issued in triplicate. One copy will be furnished to the applicant for presentation to the customs officer at the port of entry, one copy will be mailed to the collector at the port of entry, and the third will be filed with the application. The beginning of the period for which it will be valid will be expressed in the permit. All permits will expire on the 30th day of June next after they become valid.

Permits may be refused, and existing permits may be revoked, if the application therefor does not correctly give the locality where the cotton was grown and the year of growth, or is false or deceptive in any material particular.

Permits will be addressed to the collector of customs at the port of entry in the following forms:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTON FROM COUNTRIES WHICH MAINTAIN
COTTON INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION.**

Valid....., 191 , to June 30, 191 .

..... 191 .

To THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,

You are hereby authorized, so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture is concerned, to permit the entry, under the plant quarantine act approved August 20, 1912, of the cotton described herein, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the importation of cotton into the United States under the provisions of the order of the Secretary of Agriculture issued April 27, 1915.

Quantity.	Identification marks.	Probable date of shipment.
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.....

Name and address of exporter.....

Country and locality where grown.....

Year of growth.....

Name and address of importer.....

Respectfully,

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

COUNTERSIGNED:

.....
(Chairman of Board.)

.....
(Permit Clerk.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTON FROM COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT
MAINTAIN COTTON INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION.

Valid....., 191 , to June 30, 191 .

..... 191 .

To THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,

You are hereby authorized, so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture is concerned, to permit the entry, under the plant quarantine act approved August 20, 1912, of the cotton described below, in accordance with the regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United States under the provisions of the order of the Secretary of Agriculture issued April 27, 1915.

Quantity.	Bale numbers and marks.	Probable date of shipment.
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.....
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.....

Name and address of exporter.....

Country and locality where grown.....

Year of growth.....

Name and address of importer.....

.....

Respectfully,

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

COUNTERSIGNED:

.....
(Chairman of Board.)

.....
(Permit Clerk.)

Regulation 4. Marking as Condition of Entry.

Every bale or other container of cotton offered for entry shall be plainly marked with such bale numbers and other marks as will distinguish the bales or containers from each other and will show the country where grown and the importer.

Regulation 5. Condition of Entry from Countries which Maintain Cotton Inspection and Certification.

Entry of cotton from countries which maintain cotton inspection and certification will be allowed if the invoice is accompanied by a certificate issued by a duly authorized official of the country from which it is exported, stating that the cotton has been thoroughly inspected and is believed to be free from injurious plant diseases and insect pests and that all seed has been removed from the lint prior to baling by passing the lint through a picker machine or by other equally efficient process.

Such certificate shall also give the date of inspection, name of the grower or exporter, district or locality and country where grown, and year of growth.

Permits for importation of cotton on the inspection and certification of an official of a foreign country shall be revoked, and further permits of that type to import from such country, refused whenever the Federal Horticultural Board shall determine that cotton imported or offered for importation from that country contains seed or that the inspection and treatment thereof in that country is merely perfunctory.

Lists of officials in foreign countries authorized to inspect and certify cotton, giving their names and official designations, will be furnished to collectors of customs through the Secretary of the Treasury.

Regulation 6. Notice of Arrival of Cotton by Permittee.

Immediately upon arrival of the cotton at the port of entry, the permittee shall notify the Secretary of Agriculture, through the collector of customs, on forms provided for that purpose, stating the number of the permit, the number of bales or other containers of cotton included in the shipment, the bale or container numbers and marks, the country and locality where grown, the year of growth, the name and address of the exporter or shipper, the port of departure, the date of arrival, and, if transported by water, the name of the ship or vessel and the designation of the dock where the cotton is to be landed, and, if by rail, the name of the railroad company, and the terminal where the cotton is to be unloaded.

At the same time a copy of such notice shall be sent by the permittee to the inspector of the Department of Agriculture at the port of entry designated in the permit.

Permits may be revoked and other permits refused if the permittee fails to give either of said notices or gives a false notice.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**IMPORTER OR BROKER'S NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OF COTTON AT PORT
OF ENTRY.**

In compliance with the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912, and Regulation 6 under the order governing admission of foreign cotton under restriction promulgated April 27, 1915, the information provided for in this blank must be given by the permittee or his representative to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and to the inspector of the department at the port of entry designated in the permit, immediately upon arrival of the cotton.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

THE FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD, , 191 ..
Washington, D. C.

The following cotton, offered for entry under Permit No. shipped from
....., consigned to
(Port of departure.) (Name of importer)
....., arrived , 191..,
or broker at port of entry.)
on , dock
(Name of vessel and steamship line.)
..... or
(Name of railroad company.)
.....
(Location of terminal.)
Country and locality where grown
Foreign shipper.....
(Name and address.)

Quantity.	Bale numbers and marks.	Year of growth.

Respectfully,

.....
(Name of importer or broker at port of entry.)

.....
(Address.)

Regulation 7. Condition of Entry From Countries Which Do Not Maintain Cotton Inspection and Certification.

Cotton imported from countries which do not maintain cotton inspection and certification will be delivered to the permittee for disinfection, upon the filing with the collector of customs of a bond in the amount of \$5,000, or in an amount equal to the invoice value of the cotton if such value be less than \$5,000, with approved sureties, conditioned upon disinfection of the cotton, under the supervision of an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and upon the redelivery of the cotton to the collector of customs within 40 days from arrival of the same at the port of entry. The cotton shall not be removed from the port of entry, nor shall any bale or other container of the cotton be broken or opened for sampling, until a written notice is given to the collector of customs by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture that the cotton has been properly disinfected: *Provided*, That cotton which has been so manufactured or processed as to have eliminated all seed and to have been thoroughly cleaned, including cotton known as thread waste and card strips, will be inspected on arrival at the port of entry by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and if found to correspond with the permit and to comply with the marking conditions of entry provided for in Regulations 3 and 4, will be released, in so far as the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture extends thereto, for delivery to the permittee. Regulations 8, 9, and 10, following, shall not apply to the cotton described in this proviso.

Cotton held by permittee for disinfection under the 40-day provision of this regulation, or held by permittee after disinfection pending distribution, must be stored in a licensed warehouse.

Regulation 8. Notice of Shipment by Permittee.

After entry of the cotton, and before removal from the port of entry, for each separate shipment or consignment thereof, the permittee shall notify the Secretary of Agriculture, on forms provided for that purpose, stating the number of the permit, the date of entry, the name and address of the consignee to whom it is proposed to forward the cotton, the number of bales or other containers included in the shipment, and the bale or container numbers and marks, together with the probable date of delivery for, and route of, transportation.

At the same time a copy of the notice given under this regulation shall be sent by the permittee to the inspector of the Department of Agriculture at the port of entry designated in the permit.

Permits may be revoked, and other permits refused, if the permittee fails to give either of such notices, or gives a false notice.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERMITTEE'S NOTICE OF SHIPMENT OF IMPORTED COTTON.

....., 191 .

THE FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C.

SIRS: The cotton described below, imported under permit No., entered at
the port of....., 191., per SS., is proposed
to be shipped to.....at.....
(Name of consignee.) (Address.)

licensee under the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing
the Importation of Cotton into the United States, via

.....
(Name of vessel and steamship line.)

or.....
(Names of railroad companies.) (Car No.)

Number of bales.	Bale numbers and marks.	Probable date of delivery for shipment.
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Respectfully,
.....
(Name of permittee.)
.....
(Address.)

Regulation 9. Distribution of Imported Cotton to Licensees.

Imported cotton shall not be distributed, forwarded, or shipped by a permittee to
any person, firm, or corporation not holding an unrevoked license as provided in
Regulation 10.

Regulation 10. Licenses Authorizing the Use of Imported Cotton.

Upon application to the Secretary of Agriculture, on blanks provided for that pur-
pose, a license will be issued to any person, firm, or corporation using or engaged
in manufactures employing imported cotton who shall have agreed to allow any
authorized agent or employee of the Department of Agriculture access to his factory
and other premises, at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of inspection and rein-
spection when deemed necessary, of such imported cotton; to store the cotton in
insect-proof screened warehouses, pending its use; to screen and safeguard the rooms
in which the cotton is handled in the process of opening and cleaning, the screening to
be of bronze or other equally durable material, 14 meshes to the inch, the installation
to be satisfactory to the inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture; and
to observe such other measures as may be prescribed by the Federal Horticultural

Board to prevent the spread of infection to other cotton, including the burning of picker waste and fumigation of storage places and handling rooms or buildings.

A licensee who has received cotton from a permittee, in compliance with these regulations, shall not make subsequent shipments of such cotton except to a person, firm, or corporation holding an unrevoked license as provided in this regulation, and then only after giving the notice prescribed by Regulation 8.

Licenses may be revoked upon failure of licensees to comply with the terms of their agreements, as in this regulation provided.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AUTHORIZING USE OF IMPORTED COTTON.

....., 191 .
TO THE FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C.

SIRS: A license is requested for the purchase and use of imported cotton during the period , 191 , to June 30, 191 , under the conditions of Regulation 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Importation of Cotton into the United States, which conditions the undersigned agrees fully to comply with.

Name and address of mill, manufacturing company, or person for which or for whom license is intended.....

.....
Approximate number of bales to be bought and utilized.....

Country where grown Grade.....

Person to whom license is to be mailed.....

.....
Very respectfully,
.....
(Name of applicant.)
.....
(Address.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING COTTON MILLS TO USE IMPORTED COTTON.

....., 191.
Valid....., 191 , to June 30, 191 .

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Having agreed fully to comply with the conditions of Regulation 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Importation of Cotton into the United States, the cotton mill, manufacturing company, or person named

below is hereby authorized to purchase and utilize imported cotton subject to all the provisions of said regulations.

Name and address of licensee.....

Approximate number of bales authorized.....
 Country where grown..... Grade.....

Respectfully,

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

COUNTERSIGNED:

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 (Chairman of Board.)

 (Permit Clerk.)

Regulation 11 Revocation of Permits and Licenses.

Permits and licenses may be refused, and existing permits and licenses revoked, for violation of any of the provisions of the regulations.

Regulation 12. Lists of Permittees, Licensees, and Inspectors

The Federal Horticultural Board, upon application, will furnish lists of permittees and licensees, and will, from time to time, publish lists of permits and licenses revoked.

Lists of inspectors of the Department of Agriculture at ports of entry may be obtained upon application to the collector of customs or to the Federal Horticultural Board, Washington, D. C.

Regulation 13. Reshipments from Countries Under Quarantine to the United States of Cotton Grown in the United States or Any Foreign Countries Not Under Quarantine Prohibited.

The foregoing regulations shall apply to all cotton offered for entry from foreign countries, irrespective of country where grown.

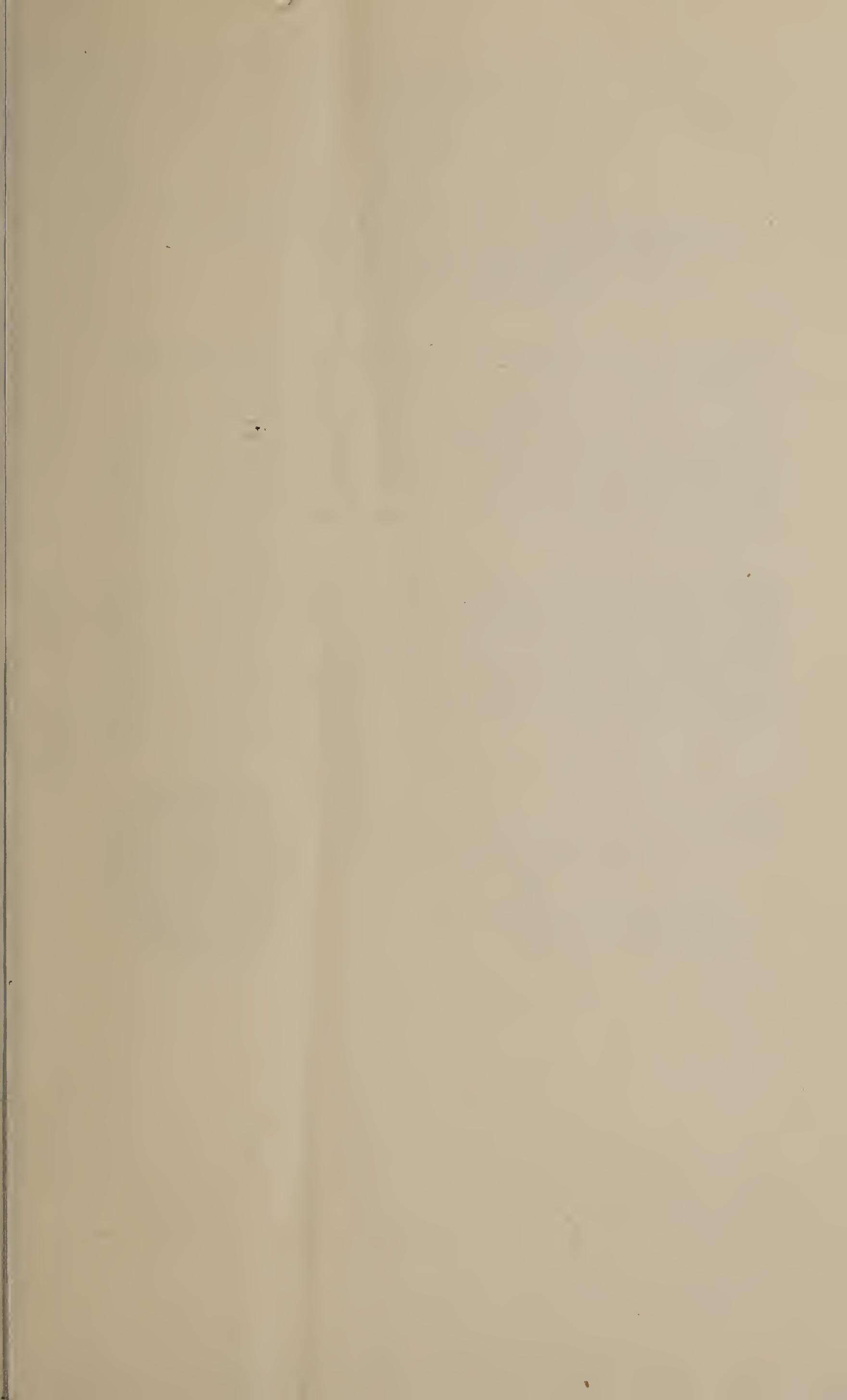
Regulation 14. Certain Mexican States Exempt from These Regulations.

The foregoing regulations shall not apply to cotton grown in and imported from the States of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Durango, Chihuahua, Tamaulipas, and Lower California, Mexico.

Under authority contained in the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), the above rules and regulations are hereby adopted, and shall become and be effective on and after February 1, 1916.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 25, 1916.*



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that the second paragraph of regulation 10 of the regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United States, revised January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916, be, and the same hereby is, amended, effective immediately, to read as follows:

A licensee who has received cotton from a permittee, in compliance with these regulations, shall not make subsequent shipments of such cotton, except to a person, firm, or corporation holding an unrevoked license as provided in this regulation, and then only after giving the notice prescribed by regulation 8: *Provided*, That upon approval by the Federal Horticultural Board cotton or cotton waste originating with or subsequent to the carding machine, or which has been processed by bleaching or dyeing so as to have destroyed all insect life, may be shipped without restriction.

Done at Washington this 21st day of April,
1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United
States Department of Agriculture.



D. F. Houston
Secretary of Agriculture.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that the second paragraph of regulation 7 of the regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United States, revised January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916, be, and the same hereby is, amended, effective immediately, to read as follows:

Cotton held by permittee for disinfection under the 40-day provision of this regulation, or held by permittee after disinfection pending distribution, must be stored in a licensed warehouse: *Provided, however,* That when necessary in the judgment of the Federal Horticultural Board, on account of congestion of traffic, or for other cause, cotton so held for disinfection may, with the permission of the chairman of said board and under such conditions as he may prescribe, be stored in such unlicensed warehouses or other places as may be approved by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture.

Done at Washington this 5th day of May,
1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United
States Department of Agriculture.

CARL VROOMAN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of the Secretary,
Federal Horticultural Board.

Amendment No. 3 to the Rules and Regulations Governing the
Importation of Cotton into the United States.

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912, (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that the first paragraph of Regulation 3 of the regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United States, revised January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916, be, and the same hereby is, amended, effective July 1, 1916, to read as follows:

On approval of an application for the importation of cotton, a permit will be issued in triplicate. One copy will be furnished to the applicant for presentation to the customs officer at the port of entry, one copy will be mailed to the collector at the port of entry, and the third will be filed with the application. All permits will be valid from ~~the~~ date of issuance until revoked.

Done at Washington this 23d day of May, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

D. F. HOUSTON,

Secretary of Agriculture.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Office of the Secretary,
Federal Horticultural Board.

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Amendment No. 4 to the Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation
of Cotton into the United States.

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that the first paragraph of Regulation 7 of the regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United States, revised January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916, be, and the same hereby is, amended, effective August 1, 1916, to read as follows:

Regulation 7. Condition of Entry from Countries which do not
Maintain Cotton Inspection and Certification.

Cotton imported from countries which do not maintain cotton inspection and certification will be delivered to the permittee for disinfection, upon the filing with the collector of customs of a bond in the amount of \$5,000, or in an amount equal to the invoice value of the cotton if such value be less than \$5,000, with approved sureties, conditioned upon disinfection of the cotton, under the supervision of an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and upon the redelivery of the cotton to the collector of customs within 40 days from arrival of the same at the port of entry. The cotton shall not be removed from the port of entry, nor shall any bale or other container of the cotton be broken or opened for sampling, until a written notice is given to the collector of customs by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture that the cotton has been properly disinfected: **Provided**, That cotton which has been so manufactured or processed as to have eliminated all seed and to have been thoroughly cleaned, including cotton known as thread waste and card strips, and which is covered with wrappings which have not previously been used to cover cotton, will be inspected on arrival at the port of entry by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and if found to correspond with the permit and to comply with the marking conditions of entry provided for in Regulations 3 and 4, will be released, in so far as the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture extends thereto, for delivery to the permittee. Regulations 8, 9, and 10, following, shall not apply to the cotton described in this proviso.

Done at Washington this 8th day of June, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States

Department of Agriculture.

E. A. Mearns

(Seal)

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Office of the Secretary,

Federal Horticultural Board.

Amendment No. 5 to the Rules and Regulations Governing the
Importation of Cotton into the United States.

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act
of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that the
regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United
States, revised January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916,
be, and the same are hereby amended, effective on and after
August 1, 1916, by the addition thereto of a new regulation to
be designated as Regulation 15, reading as follows:

Regulation 15. Importation of Burlap or other
Fabric which has been Used for Wrapping Cotton
subject to restriction.

Burlap or other fabric, under whatever name
or trade designation, which has been used for
wrapping cotton and to which cotton is adhering
shall be subject to all requirements of these
regulations: **Provided**, that material covered by
this regulation which has been freed from all ad-
hering cotton and disinfected by a process approv-
ed by the Federal Horticultural Board may be ad-
mitted without further disinfection. Material
covered by this regulation which has been disin-
fected under the supervision of an inspector of
the Department of Agriculture, as required by
Regulation 7, and material admitted without dis-
infection under the foregoing proviso, may be
distributed, forwarded, or shipped without the
restrictions prescribed by Regulations 8, 9, and
10. Burlap or other fabrics of the kinds ordinarily
employed in wrapping cotton but which have not been
so used may be admitted without inspection if the
invoice is accompanied by a certificate in the follow-
ing form, a copy of which shall be affixed to each
parcel:

CERTIFICATE BY SHIPPER.

Name of transportation company by which shipment is made_____

Consignor_____

Name.

Address.

Port of Departure_____

Consignee_____

Name.

Address.

Port of Entry_____

I hereby certify that the following described fabrics have
not been previously used as a cotton wrapper or container.

Kind of product (such as burlap or other fabric)_____

Number of packages or bales_____

Signature of Shipper.

Business of Shipper.

Address of Shipper.

Done at Washington this 8th day of June, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States

Department of Agriculture.

C. V. Marvin

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

(Seal)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form of Receipt for Goods Imported by Water

Name of Shipper	
Address	
Place of Origin	
Consignee	
Address	

Port of Entry

I hereby certify that the following described Goods have not been previously used as a cargo subject to drawback.

Kind of Goods (name or brand or other label)

Number of packages or bales

Signature of Shipper

Signature of Receiver

Signature of Broker

Copy of Receipt to be kept by Shipper

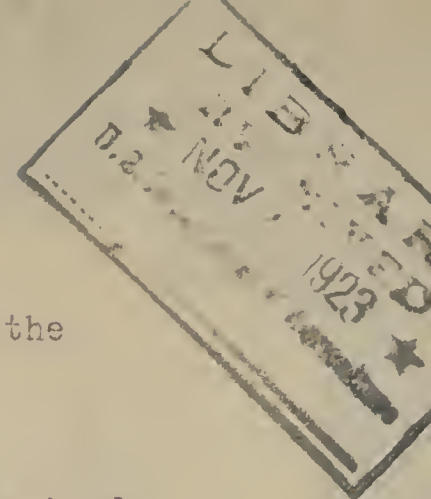
Receipt of goods and payment of duties to be kept by Receiver

Signature of Collector

[Handwritten Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Office of the Secretary,
Federal Horticultural Board.



Amendment No. 6 to the Rules and Regulations Governing the
Importation of Cotton Into the United States.

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of
August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that Regulation 13 of
the regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United
States, revised January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916, be, and
the same hereby is, amended, effective immediately, to read as follows:

Regulation 13. Reshipments from Countries under Quarantine to the United States of Cotton grown in the United States or any Foreign Countries not under Quarantine Subject to Restrictions.

The foregoing regulations shall apply to all cotton offered for entry from foreign countries, irrespective of country where grown: **Provided**, That cotton grown in the United States, if in its original containers, may be admitted under permit without disinfection under the provisions of Regulation 7, and may be distributed, forwarded, or shipped without the restrictions prescribed by Regulations 8, 9 and 10, when evidence is submitted satisfactory to the Federal Horticultural Board that such cotton was grown in the United States; **Provided** further, That cotton imported into the United States and disinfected under the provisions of these regulations which has been forwarded to a foreign country, may be reentered under permit, without further disinfection, if in its original containers, subject to all the other requirements of these regulations, when evidence is submitted satisfactory to the Federal Horticultural Board showing that the cotton was disinfected in the United States under the provisions of these regulations.

Done at Washington this 22nd day of June, 1916.

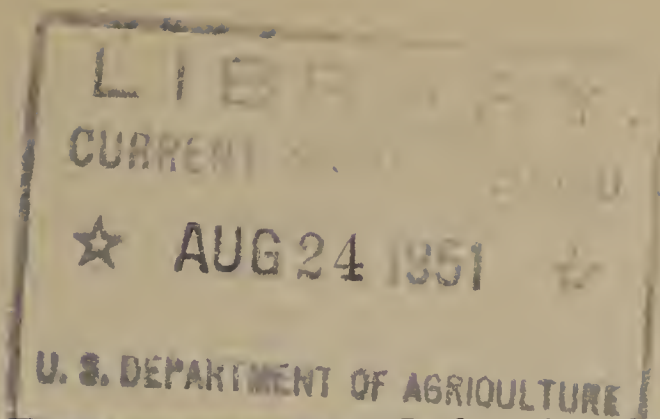
Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of
Agriculture.

D. P. Houston

Secretary of Agriculture.

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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that the first paragraph of Regulation 7 of the regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United States, revised January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916, be, and the same hereby is, amended, effective January 1, 1917, to read as follows:

Regulation 7. Condition of Entry From Countries Which Do Not Maintain Cotton Inspection and Certification.

Cotton imported from countries which do not maintain cotton inspection and certification will be delivered to the permittee for disinfection, upon the filing with the collector of customs of a bond in the amount of \$5,000, or in an amount equal to the invoice value of the cotton if such value be less than \$5,000, with approved sureties, conditioned upon disinfection of the cotton, under the supervision of an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and upon the redelivery of the cotton to the collector of customs within 40 days from arrival of the same at the port of entry. The cotton shall not be removed from the port of entry, nor shall any bale or other container of the cotton be broken or opened for sampling, until a written notice is given to the collector of customs by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture that the cotton has been properly disinfected: *Provided*, That cotton which has been so manufactured or processed as to have eliminated all seed and to have been thoroughly cleaned, including cotton known as thread waste and card strips, and which is covered with wrappings which have not previously been used to cover cotton or which is covered with American cotton bagging, commonly known as coarse gunny, which has been used to cover only cotton grown in the United States, will be inspected on arrival at the port of entry by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and if found to correspond with the permit and to comply with the marking conditions of entry provided for in Regulations 3 and 4, will be released, in so far as the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture extends thereto; for delivery to the permittee. The invoice covering cotton described in this proviso shall be accompanied by a certificate in the form indicated below, a copy of which shall be affixed to each parcel. Regulations 8, 9, and 10, following, shall not apply to the cotton described in this proviso.

CERTIFICATE BY SHIPPER.

Name of transportation company by which shipment is made_____

Consignor_____

Name.

Address.

Port of Departure_____

Consignee_____

Name.

Address.

Port of Entry_____

I hereby certify that the wrappers on the following described cotton—(have not been previously used as cotton wrappers or containers)—(are of American cotton bagging, commonly known as coarse gunny, which have been used only to cover cotton grown in the United States) :

Number of packages or bales_____

Grade (thread waste, card strips, etc.)_____

Marks and numbers on bales_____

Signature of Shipper.

Business of Shipper.

Address of Shipper.

Done at Washington this 26th day of
October, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of the
United States Department of Agriculture.

C. F. MARVIN,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that the regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United States, revised January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916, be, and the same are hereby, amended, effective on and after January 1, 1917, by the addition of a new regulation, to be designated as Regulation 15, reading as follows:

Regulation 15. Importation of Burlap or Other Fabric Which Has Been Used for
Wrapping Cotton Subject to Restrictions.

Burlap or other fabric, under whatever name or trade designation, which has been used for wrapping cotton and to which cotton is adhering shall be subject to all requirements of these regulations: *Provided*, That material covered by this regulation which has been freed from all adhering cotton and disinfected by a process approved by the Federal Horticultural Board may be admitted without further disinfection: *And provided further*, That secondhand or used burlap or other fabrics of the kinds ordinarily employed in wrapping cotton but which have not been so used, and American cotton bagging, commonly known as coarse gunny, which has been used only to cover cotton grown in the United States, may be admitted without inspection if the invoice be accompanied by a certificate in the form indicated below, a copy of which shall be affixed to each parcel. Material covered by this regulation which has been disinfected under the supervision of an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, as required by Regulation 7, and material admitted without disinfection under the foregoing provisos, may be distributed, forwarded, or shipped without the restrictions prescribed by Regulations 8, 9, and 10.

CERTIFICATE BY SHIPPER.

Name of transportation company by which shipment is made.....

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Consignor.....
Name. Address.

Port of departure.....

Consignee.....
Name. Address.

Port of entry.....

I hereby certify that the material in this shipment (has not been previously used as cotton wrappers or containers) (is American cotton bagging, commonly known as coarse gunny, and has been used only to cover cotton grown in the United States):

Kind of product (such as burlap or other fabric).....

Number of packages or bales.....

.....
Signature of shipper.

.....
Business of shipper.

.....
Address of shipper.

This regulation does not apply to new or unused stock.

Done at Washington this 26th day of October, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

C. F. MARVIN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.



This regulation does not apply to new or unused stock.

Done at Washington this 26th day of October, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

C. F. MARVIN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.



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AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that the regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United States, revised January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916, be, and the same are hereby, amended, effective on and after January 1, 1917, by the addition of a new regulation, to be designated as Regulation 15, reading as follows:

Regulation 15. Importation of Burlap or Other Fabric Which Has Been Used for Wrapping Cotton Subject to Restrictions.

Burlap or other fabric, under whatever name or trade designation, which has been used for wrapping cotton and to which cotton is adhering shall be subject to all requirements of these regulations: *Provided*, That material covered by this regulation which has been freed from all adhering cotton and disinfected by a process approved by the Federal Horticultural Board may be admitted without further disinfection: *And provided further*, That secondhand or used burlap or other fabrics of the kinds ordinarily employed in wrapping cotton but which have not been so used, and American cotton bagging, commonly known as coarse gunny, which has been used only to cover cotton grown in the United States, may be admitted without inspection if the invoice be accompanied by a certificate in the form indicated below, a copy of which shall be affixed to each parcel. Material covered by this regulation which has been disinfected under the supervision of an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, as required by Regulation 7, and material admitted without disinfection under the foregoing provisos, may be distributed, forwarded, or shipped without the restrictions prescribed by Regulations 8, 9, and 10.

CERTIFICATE BY SHIPPER.

Name of transportation company by which shipment is made.....

Consignor.....
Name. Address.

Port of departure.....

Consignee.....
Name. Address.

Port of entry.....

I hereby certify that the material in this shipment (has not been previously used as cotton wrappers or containers) (is American cotton bagging, commonly known as coarse gunny, and has been used only to cover cotton grown in the United States):

Kind of product (such as burlap or other fabric).....

Number of packages or bales.....

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Signature of shipper.

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Business of shipper.

.....
Address of shipper.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

AMENDMENT NO. 10 TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON INTO THE
UNITED STATES.

(Effective July 1, 1917.)

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that regulation 14 of the rules and regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United States, as revised and adopted January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916, amended November 4, 1916, be further amended so as to read as follows:

Regulation 14. Restrictions Governing the Entry of Cotton from Imperial Valley, Lower California, Mexico.

Cotton grown in the Imperial Valley, in the State of Lower California, Mexico, shall be subject to all the requirements of these regulations: *Provided*, That such cotton will be admitted and may be distributed, forwarded, or shipped without the restrictions prescribed by regulations 7, 8, 9, and 10, as long as it shall be determined by the Federal Horticultural Board that the pink bollworm does not exist in the northern district of the State of Lower California, Mexico, and that effective quarantine measures are being maintained by the proper Mexican authorities, prohibiting the entry into Lower California of cottonseed, seed cotton, cottonseed hulls, and lint cotton, baled or unbaled, grown in other parts of Mexico or in foreign countries other than the United States.

Permits for the entry of cotton grown in the Imperial Valley, in the State of Lower California, Mexico, may be refused and existing permits revoked whenever it shall be determined by the Federal Horticultural Board that the provisions of the foregoing proviso are not being satisfactorily maintained.

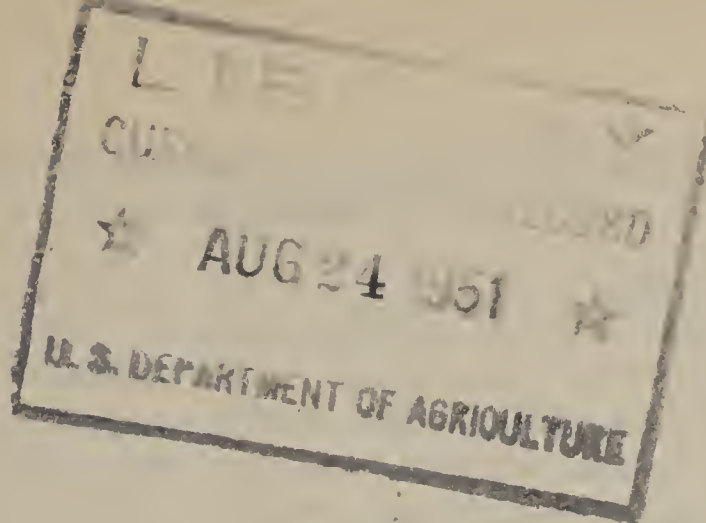
Done at Washington this 7th day of March, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.



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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

C. L. MARLATT, *Chairman*; W. A. ORTON, GEO. B. SUDWORTH, W. D. HUNTER, KARL F. KELLERMAN.
R. C. ALTHOUSE, *Secretary*.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON INTO THE
UNITED STATES.

(Revised July 18, 1917. Effective Aug. 1, 1917.)

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C., July 17, 1917.

Hon. D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

SIR: The Federal Horticultural Board respectfully submits the following revision of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to your order of April 27, 1915, under the provisions of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), as amended March 4, 1913, and March 4, 1917, restricting the importation into the United States of cotton from Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, North America outside of the United States, and foreign oceanic countries and islands. This revision supersedes, effective August 1, 1917, the revision dated January 25, 1916, and incorporates the amendments which have been promulgated since that date.

The provision hitherto made in these regulations for the entry of cotton from countries which maintain cotton inspection and certification has been eliminated, as no need for such entry has developed or is likely to develop; Regulation 9 (formerly Regulation 10) has been modified so as not necessarily to require the screening of mills in which disinfected foreign cotton is used or of warehouses in which such cotton is stored; and Regulation 6 (formerly Regulation 7) has been so modified that the storage in screened warehouses of foreign cotton held for disinfection is required. A few other minor changes have been made.

The issuance of these revised regulations does not affect existing permits and licenses, which remain valid until revoked.

Respectfully,

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
By C. L. MARLATT, *Chairman*.

Approved:
WM. M. WILLIAMS, *Solicitor*.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Regulation 1. Definition.

For the purposes of these regulations the term "cotton" shall be construed to mean raw or unmanufactured ginned cotton,* either baled or unbaled, including all cotton which has not been woven or spun or otherwise manufactured, such as all forms of cotton waste, including thread waste, card strips, willowed fly, willowed picker, picker or blowings, and chum and cotton waste in any other form or under any other trade designation. (See also Regulation 14 in relation to burlap or other fabric which has been used, or of the kinds ordinarily used, for wrapping cotton.)

Regulation 2. Applications for Permits.

Persons contemplating the importation of cotton into the United States shall make application for a permit, on forms provided for that purpose, to the Federal Horticultural Board, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., stating the name and address of the exporter, the country and locality where grown, the port of departure, the proposed port of entry, and the name and address of the importer or of the broker in the United States to whom the permit should be sent, and agreeing not to move the cotton from the port of entry except in compliance with these regulations.

Permits will be required for cotton entering the United States for immediate export and for immediate transportation and exportation in bond to foreign countries, and in the case of transportation in bond the route over which such cotton will be allowed to move will be designated in the permit.

Permits will be issued for the ports of Boston, New York, Newark, and San Francisco, and such other ports of entry as may be approved by the Federal Horticultural Board.

Applications for permits should be made in advance of the shipment of the cotton, on the appropriate form.†

Regulation 3. Permits for Entry.

On approval of an application for the importation of cotton, a permit will be issued in quadruplicate. One copy will be furnished to the applicant for presentation to the customs officer at the port of entry, one copy will be mailed to the collector at the port of entry, and one copy to the inspector of the Department of Agriculture at the port of entry, and the fourth copy will be filed with the application. All permits will be valid from date of issuance until revoked.

Permits will be addressed to the collector of customs at the port of entry named therein.

Regulation 4. Marking as Condition of Entry.

Every bale or other container of cotton offered for entry shall be plainly marked with such bale numbers and other marks as will distinguish the bales or containers from each other and will show the country where grown and the importer.

Regulation 5. Notice of Arrival by Permittee.

Immediately upon arrival of the cotton at the port of entry, the permittee shall submit in duplicate notices to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the collector of customs, on forms provided for that purpose, stating the number of the permit, the number of bales or other containers of cotton included in the shipment, the bale or container numbers and marks, the country and locality where grown, the year of

* The Importation of cotton seed, seed or unginned cotton, and cottonseed hulls, except from the locality of the Imperial Valley in the State of Lower California, Mexico, is prohibited by quarantine.

†The importation by mail of raw or unmanufactured cotton and cotton seed (including seed cotton) and cottonseed hulls from any foreign country is prohibited by an order issued by the Second Assistant Postmaster General under date of April 7, 1917.

growth, the name and address of the exporter or shipper, the port of departure, the date of arrival, and, if transported by water, the name of the ship or vessel and the designation of the dock where the cotton is to be landed, and, if by rail, the name of the railroad company, and the terminal where the cotton is to be unloaded.

Regulation 6. Disinfection a Condition of Entry.

Foreign cotton must be properly disinfected as a condition of entry. Cotton will be delivered to the permittee for disinfection upon the filing with the collector of customs of a bond in the amount of \$5,000, or in an amount equal to the invoice value of the cotton if such value be less than \$5,000, with approved sureties, conditioned upon disinfection of the cotton, under the supervision of an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and upon the redelivery of the cotton to the collector of customs within 40 days from arrival of the same at the port of entry. The cotton shall not be removed from the port of entry, nor shall any bale or other container thereof be broken or opened for sampling, until a written notice is given to the collector of customs by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture that the cotton has been properly disinfected: *Provided*, That cotton which has been so manufactured or processed as to have eliminated all seed and to have been thoroughly cleaned, including cotton known as thread waste and card strips, and which is covered with wrappings which have not previously been used to cover cotton or which is covered with American cotton bagging, commonly known as coarse gunny, which has been used to cover only cotton grown in the United States, will be inspected on arrival at the port of entry by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture and if found to correspond with the permit and to comply with the marking conditions of entry provided for in Regulation 4, will be released, in so far as the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture extends thereto, for delivery to the permittee. The invoice covering cotton described in this proviso shall be accompanied by a certificate in the form indicated below. Regulations 7, 8, and 9, following, shall not apply to the cotton described in this proviso.

Cotton held by a permittee after disinfection, pending distribution, must be stored in a licensed warehouse. Cotton held by a permittee for disinfection under the 40-day provision of this regulation must be stored in a licensed, insect-proof, screened warehouse, the screening to be satisfactory to the inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture: *Provided, however,* That when necessary in the judgment of the Federal Horticultural Board, on account of congestion of traffic, or for other cause, cotton so held for disinfection may, with the permission of the chairman of said board and under such conditions as he may prescribe, be stored in such unscreened or unlicensed warehouses or other places as may be approved by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture.

CERTIFICATE BY SHIPPER.

Name of transportation company by which shipment is made.....

Consignor.....,
(Name.) (Address.)

Port of departure.....

Consignee.....,
 (Name.) (Address.)

Port of entry.....

I hereby certify that the wrappers on the following-described cotton

- (1) have not been previously used as cotton wrappers or containers;
- (2) are of American cotton bagging commonly known as coarse gunny, which have been used to cover only cotton grown in the United States.

(Cross out either (1) or (2).)

Number of packages or bales.....

Grade (thread waste, card strips, etc.).....

Marks and numbers on bales.....

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(Signature of shipper.)

(Business of shipper.)

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(Address of shipper.)

Regulation 7. Notice of Shipment by Permittee.

After entry of the cotton and before removal from the port of entry for each separate shipment or consignment thereof the permittee shall notify the Secretary of Agriculture, on forms provided for that purpose, stating the number of the permit, the date of entry, the customs entry number, the name and address of the consignee to whom it is proposed to forward the cotton, the number of bales or other containers included in the shipment, and the bale or container numbers and marks, together with the probable date of delivery for and route of transportation.

At the same time a copy of the notice given under this regulation shall be sent by the permittee to the inspector of the Department of Agriculture at the port of entry designated in the permit.

Regulation 8. Distribution of Imported Cotton to Licensees.

Imported cotton shall not be distributed, forwarded, or shipped by a permittee to any person, firm, or corporation not holding an unrevoked license as provided in Regulation 9.

Regulation 9. Licenses Authorizing the Use of Imported Cotton.

Upon application to the Secretary of Agriculture, on blanks provided for that purpose, a license will be issued to any person, firm, or corporation using or engaged in manufactures employing imported cotton who shall have agreed to allow any authorized agent or employee of the Department of Agriculture access to his factory and other premises at all reasonable hours for the purpose of inspection and reinspection when deemed necessary of such imported cotton, and shall have agreed to burn the picker waste from such cotton unless means satisfactory to the Federal Horticultural Board are provided for the safe utilization of such waste, and to observe such other measures as may be prescribed by the Federal Horticultural Board to prevent the spread of infection.

Licensees shall furnish receipts covering all imported cotton received by them, giving name of person or firm from whom the cotton was purchased, date of purchase, number of bales, bale numbers and marks, date of receipt, and license number, name, and address of licensee.

A licensee who has received cotton in compliance with these regulations shall not make subsequent shipments of such cotton, except to a person, firm, or corporation holding an unrevoked license as provided in this regulation, and then only after notifying the Federal Horticultural Board, on forms provided for that purpose, giving the name of the person or firm from whom the cotton was purchased, date of receipt, name of licensee to whom it is proposed to ship the cotton, number of bales, bale

numbers and marks, proposed date of shipment, and license number, name, and address of the shipper: *Provided*, That upon approval by the Federal Horticultural Board cotton or cotton waste originating with or subsequent to the carding machine, or which has been processed by bleaching or dyeing, so as to have destroyed all insect life, may be shipped without restriction.

Regulation 10. Revocation of Permits and Licenses.

Permits and licenses may be refused, and existing permits and licenses revoked, for violation of any of the provisions of the regulations.

Regulation 11. Lists of Licensees and Inspectors.

The Federal Horticultural Board, upon application, will furnish lists of licensees and will, from time to time, publish lists of licenses revoked.

Names of inspectors of the Department of Agriculture at the various ports of entry may be obtained upon application to the collectors of customs at such ports or to the Federal Horticultural Board, Washington, D. C.

Regulation 12. Reshipments from Countries under Quarantine to the United States of Cotton Grown in the United States or in any Foreign Countries not under Quarantine Subject to Restrictions.

The foregoing regulations shall apply to all cotton offered for entry from foreign countries, irrespective of country where grown: *Provided*, That cotton grown in the United States, if in its original containers, may be admitted under permit without disinfection under the provisions of regulation 6 and may be distributed, forwarded, or shipped without the restrictions prescribed by regulations 7, 8, and 9 when evidence is submitted satisfactory to the Federal Horticultural Board that such cotton was grown in the United States: *Provided further*, That cotton imported into the United States and disinfected under the provisions of these regulations which has been forwarded to a foreign country may be reentered under permit without further disinfection, if in its original containers, subject to all the other requirements of these regulations, when evidence is submitted satisfactory to the Federal Horticultural Board that the cotton was disinfected in the United States under the provisions of these regulations.

Regulation 13. Restrictions Governing the Entry of Cotton from Imperial Valley, Lower California, Mexico.

Cotton grown in the Imperial Valley in the State of Lower California, Mexico, shall be subject to all the requirements of these regulations: *Provided*, That such cotton will be admitted and may be distributed, forwarded, or shipped without the restrictions prescribed by regulations 6, 7, 8, and 9, as long as it shall be determined by the Federal Horticultural Board that the pink bollworm does not exist in the State of Lower California, Mexico, and that effective quarantine measures are being maintained by the proper Mexican authorities, prohibiting the entry into Lower California of cotton seed, seed cotton, cottonseed hulls, and lint cotton, baled or unbaled, grown in other parts of Mexico or in foreign countries other than the United States.

Permits for the entry of cotton grown in the Imperial Valley, in the State of Lower California, Mexico, may be refused and existing permits revoked whenever it shall be determined by the Federal Horticultural Board that the provisions of the foregoing proviso are not being satisfactorily maintained.

Regulation 14. Importation of Burlap or Other Fabric which has been Used or of the Kinds Ordinarily Used for Wrapping Cotton Subject to Restrictions.

Burlap or other fabric, under whatever name or trade designation, which has been used for wrapping cotton and to which cotton is adhering shall be subject to all requirements of these regulations: *Provided*, That material covered by this regulation which has been freed from all adhering cotton and disinfected by a process approved by the Federal Horticultural Board may be admitted without further disinfection: *And provided further*, That secondhand or used burlap or other fabrics of the kinds ordi-

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APPENDIX.

FORMS REQUIRED BY THE FOREGOING REGULATIONS.

(These will be furnished on application.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTON.

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To the FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C.

SIRS: A permit is requested for the importation of cotton, as described below:

Name and address of exporter.....
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Country where grown.....
Locality where grown.....
If cotton waste, give grades.....
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Port of departure.....
Port of entry.....
Name and address of person (either applicant or his agent or broker) to whom permit
should be mailed.....

None of the above-described cotton will be moved from the port of entry except in
compliance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing
the importation of cotton into the United States.

Very respectfully,

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(Name of applicant.)
.....
(Address.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTON.

(Valid until revoked.)

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To the COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,

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You are hereby authorized, so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture is concerned, to permit the entry, under the Plant Quarantine Act, approved August 20, 1912, of the cotton described below, in accordance with the regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United States under the provisions of the order of the Secretary of Agriculture issued April 27, 1915.

Name and address of exporter.....

Country and locality where grown.....

Grades.....

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Name and address of importer.....

Respectfully,

D. F. HOUSTON.
Secretary of Agriculture.

COUNTERSIGNED:

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Chairman of Board.

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Assistant, in Charge Cotton Importations.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

IMPORTER'S OR BROKER'S NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OF COTTON AT PORT OF ENTRY.

In compliance with the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, and Regulation 5 of the rules and regulations formulated under the order governing admission of foreign cotton under restriction promulgated April 27, 1915, the information provided for in this blank must be given in duplicate by the permittee or his representative to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the collector of customs at the port of entry designated in the permit, immediately upon arrival of the cotton and before such cotton is unloaded from the vessel or other carrier.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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(Port of entry.) (Date.)

The FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C.

The following cotton, offered for entry under Permit No., shipped from
....., consigned to
(Port of departure.) (Name of im-
porter or broker at port of entry.) arrived
191..., ondock.....
(Name of vessel and steamship line.)
.....or
(Name of railroad company.) (Car number.)
.....
(Location of terminal.)

Country and locality where grown
Foreign shipper.....
(Name and address.)

Quantity.	Bale Numbers and Marks.	Year of Growth.
	If waste or burlap, etc., state names of grades and number of bales each grade.	

Respectfully,

.....
(Name of importer or broker at port of entry.)
.....
(Address.)

Compared with invoice and found correct, except as noted.

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Deputy Collector.

Short shipped from entry No.
Fumigating plant.....

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERMITTEE'S NOTICE OF SHIPMENT OF IMPORTED COTTON.

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The FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C.

SIRS: The cotton described below, imported under Permit No., entered
at the port of, 191 , per S.S.....
is proposed to be shipped to, at
(Name of consignee.) (Address.)

licensee under the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing
the importation of cotton into the United States, via
(Name of vessel and steamship line.)

or
(Names of railroad companies.)

Number of Bales.	Bale Numbers and Marks.	Probable Date of Delivery for Shipment.

Respectfully,

.....
(Name of permittee.)

.....
(Address.)

Customs Entry No.....

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AUTHORIZING USE OF IMPORTED COTTON.

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To the FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C.

SIRS: A license is requested for the purchase and use of imported cotton under the conditions of Regulation 9 of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the importation of cotton into the United States, which conditions the undersigned agrees fully to comply with.

Name and address of mill, manufacturing company, or person for which or for whom license is intended:

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Approximate number of bales to be bought and utilized per annum
Country where grown..... Grade.....
Person to whom license is to be mailed.....
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Very respectfully,

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(Name of applicant.)

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(Address.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING USE OF IMPORTED COTTON.

(Valid until revoked.)

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Having agreed fully to comply with the conditions of Regulation 9 of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the importation of cotton into the United States, the cotton mill, manufacturing company, or person named below is hereby authorized to purchase and utilize imported cotton subject to all the provisions of said regulations.

Name and address of licensee.....

.....

Approximate number of bales authorized per annum.....

Country where grown..... Grade.....

Respectfully,

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

Countersigned:

.....
Chairman of Board.

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Assistant, in Charge Cotton Importations.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

LICENSEE'S NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF IMPORTED COTTON.

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The FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C.

SIRS: The cotton described below, purchased from
..... on, 191....
has been received by the undersigned at.....
.....
.....

Number of Bales of each Mark.	Bale Numbers and Marks. (Range numbers only required.)	Date of Receipt.
Total....		

NOTE.—If cotton waste, state grades and number of bales of each grade.

Respectfully,

.....
(Name of Licensee.)
.....
(Address.)

License No.

(Furnish separate notice for cotton received from each importer or dealer.)

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FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LICENSEE'S NOTICE OF RESHIPMENT OF IMPORTED COTTON.

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The FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C.
SIRS: The cotton described below, purchased from
....., received, is proposed to
....., is proposed to
(Address.) (Date.)
be shipped from
(Warehouse, mill, R. R. terminal, or dock.) (Located at.)
to licensee under the
(Name of consignee.) (Address.)
rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the importation of
cotton into the United States, via.....
.....
(Names of railroad companies or vessel and steamship line transporting cotton to consignee.)

Number of Bales.	Bale Numbers and Marks.	Date of Shipment.

If waste, state names of grades and number of bales of each grade.

Respectfully,
.....
(Name of licensee.)
.....
(Address.)

Original customs entry number, if known
License No.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Under authority conferred by the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that Regulation 14 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Cotton into the United States, as revised and adopted January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916, be amended so as to read as follows:

Regulation 14. Imperial Valley in Lower California, Mexico, exempt from these regulations.

The foregoing regulations shall not apply to cotton grown in and imported from the Imperial Valley, in the State of Lower California, in Mexico.

Done at Washington this fourth day of November, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.



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FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

AMENDMENT NO. 10 TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON INTO THE
UNITED STATES.

(Effective July 1, 1917.)

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that regulation 14 of the rules and regulations governing the importation of cotton into the United States, as revised and adopted January 25, 1916, effective February 1, 1916, amended November 4, 1916, be further amended so as to read as follows:

Regulation 14. Restrictions Governing the Entry of Cotton from Imperial Valley, Lower California, Mexico.

Cotton grown in the Imperial Valley, in the State of Lower California, Mexico, shall be subject to all the requirements of these regulations: *Provided*, That such cotton will be admitted and may be distributed, forwarded, or shipped without the restrictions prescribed by regulations 7, 8, 9, and 10, as long as it shall be determined by the Federal Horticultural Board that the pink bollworm does not exist in the northern district of the State of Lower California, Mexico, and that effective quarantine measures are being maintained by the proper Mexican authorities, prohibiting the entry into Lower California of cottonseed, seed cotton, cottonseed hulls, and lint cotton, baled or unbaled, grown in other parts of Mexico or in foreign countries other than the United States.

Permits for the entry of cotton grown in the Imperial Valley, in the State of Lower California, Mexico, may be refused and existing permits revoked whenever it shall be determined by the Federal Horticultural Board that the provisions of the foregoing proviso are not being satisfactorily maintained.

Done at Washington this 7th day of March, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.



